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SUMMARY

An investigation of a 1/20-scale model of the Convair MX-1554 airplane has been conducted in the Langley 4- by 4-foot supersonic pressure tunnel to evaluate the effects of extending the length of the fuselage afterbody (in accordance with area-rule considerations) and to provide longitudinal and lateral stability and control data. The tests were made at Mach numbers of 1.41 and 2.01 over a Reynolds number range of 1.13 \times 10 to 8.83 \times 106.

The results of the tests indicate that extension of the fuselage afterbody length caused little change in the minimum longitudinal force coefficient and in the drag due to lift. Elongating the afterbody resulted in slight increases in the static longitudinal stability, static directional stability, and side force and had negligible effect on the other parameters.

The variation of trim lift coefficient with elevon deflection for the basic configuration decreased from -0.011 at M = 1.41 to -0.007 at M = 2.01.

The data indicated a value of -0.3 for $\left(\beta \delta_R\right)_{C_n=0}$ at M = 1.41,

 $\alpha = 4^{\circ}$. The directional stability of the basic configuration decreases with increasing Mach number and is approaching zero near M = 2.0, $\alpha = 4^{\circ}$.

Reynolds number effects were small; however, some increase in $\Delta C_D / c_L^{\ 2}$ was indicated at low Reynolds numbers for both test Mach numbers.



INTRODUCTION

An investigation has been conducted in the Langley 4- by 4-foot supersonic pressure tunnel to determine the aerodynamic characteristics of the Convair MX-1554 aircraft configuration. The present tests of the MX-1554 constitute the second phase of a specific research project conducted at the request of the United States Air Force. The results of the first phase of this research project (presented in ref. 1) were concerned with the aerodynamic characteristics of the configuration at Mach numbers of 1.61 and 2.01. The present tests were conducted at M = 1.41 and M = 2.01 to provide additional data for the MX-1554 design and to determine the effects of extending the length of the fuselage afterbody. The changes in the afterbody shape were proposed (on the basis of Langley 8-foot transonic tunnel tests) as a means of reducing the transonic minimum drag rise and were dictated by the area-rule concept. The basic model (short afterbody) of the present tests had a different nose and a different canopy compared to the Phase I configuration (ref. 1).

COEFFICIENTS AND SYMBOLS

The data are referred to the stability-axes system (fig. 1) with the reference center of gravity at 27.5 percent of the wing mean aerodynamic chord.

The coefficients and symbols are defined as follows:

C_{I.} lift coefficient, -Z/qS

C_X longitudinal-force coefficient, X/qS

CD drag coefficient, Drag

 $C_{\mathrm{D_{min}}}$ minimum drag coefficient

 $\Delta C_D = C_D - C_{D_{min}}$

C_m pitching-moment coefficient, M'/qSc

Cy lateral-force coefficient, Y/qS

C_n yawing-moment coefficient, N/qSb



Cl	rolling-moment coefficient, L/qSb
X	force along X-axis, lb
Y	force along Y-axis, lb
Z	force along Z-axis, lb
L	moment about X-axis, lb-ft
M'	moment about Y-axis, lb-ft
N	moment about Z-axis, 1b-ft
q	free-stream dynamic pressure, lb/sq ft
R	Reynolds number
S	total wing area, sq ft
Ъ	wing span, ft
ē	wing mean aerodynamic chord, ft
c	local wing chord, ft
М	Mach number
Po	tunnel stagnation pressure, lb/sq in
α	angle of attack of fuselage center line, deg
β	angle of sideslip, deg
δ_e	elevon deflection angle, deg
$\delta_{ m R}$	rudder deflection angle, deg
$^{\mathrm{C}}\mathrm{L}_{\alpha}$	lift-curve slope
$^{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{m}}}$	longitudinal-stability parameter, rate of change of pitching-moment coefficient with lift coefficient, $\partial C_m \Big/ \partial C_L$

 c_{n_β} directional-stability parameter, rate of change of yawing-moment coefficient with angle of sideslip, $\partial c_n/\partial \beta$

effective-dihedral parameter, rate of change of rolling-moment coefficient with angle of sideslip, $\partial C_l/\partial \beta$

lateral-force parameter, rate of change of lateral-force coefficient with angle of sideslip, $\partial C_Y/\partial \beta$

rate of change of lift coefficient with elevon deflection at $C_{\rm m} = 0$, $\partial C_{\rm L}/\partial \delta_{\rm e}$

rate of change of angle of attack with elevon deflection at $c_m = 0$, $\partial \alpha / \partial \delta_e$

 $(\beta \delta_R)_{C_n} = 0$ rate of change of angle of sideslip with rudder deflection at $C_n = 0$, $\partial \beta / \partial \delta_R$

Configuration symbols:

W wing

B body

C₁ blunt-canopy, inclined 30°

C₇ vee-canopy

P nose probe

N₃ blunt, interim nose shape

N₄ pointed, final nose shape

VT₆₀ vertical tail, 60° sweptback leading edge, 5° sweptforward trailing edge

VT60-1 vertical tail, 60° sweptback leading edge, 0° sweptforward trailing edge

D_O inlets open



 D_{F} inlets closed with faired plugs

D_F inlets open and closed

F chordwise wing fences on

Fw chordwise wing fences both on and off

MODEL AND APPARATUS

The tests were conducted in the Langley 4- by 4-foot supersonic pressure tunnel at M = 1.41 and 2.01.

The 1/20-scale model of the Convair MX-1554 airplane used in this investigation is shown in figure 2. Details of the model (which was supplied by the contractor) are given in table I. The basic configuration for the present (designated herein as Phase II) tests had a 60° delta wing mounted on the short fuselage in a mid-low position and had NACA 0004-65 (mod.) airfoil sections. The vertical tail was similar in plan form and section to the wing semispan. The model was equipped with wing trailing-edge flaps and a rudder. The configuration had chordwise wing fences and a probe projecting from the nose. Twin ram-type inlets were located well forward on the sides of the fuselage, but for the present tests (Phase II) the inlets were closed by means of faired plugs. The blunt interim nose N₃ and the blunt 30° optical flat canopy C_1 tested as part of the Phase I basic configuration were replaced by a pointed nose shape N_4 and a sharp-leading-edge vee-canopy C_7 for the Phase II tests.

Three different afterbodies (fig. 3) were tested: a short symmetrical afterbody (which was part of the basic configuration); an elongated symmetrical afterbody; and an elongated upswept afterbody, designed to provide ground clearance. The latter two afterbodies, which have base areas approximately the same as the base area of the short symmetrical afterbody, were designed to provide a more gradual decrease in the cross-sectional area distribution of the complete configuration. Figure 4 presents a series of photographs showing the complete configuration with the different afterbodies installed. The cross-sectional area distribution of the complete model with the various afterbodies is given in figure 5.

A body of revolution (fig. 6) having the same cross-sectional area distribution as the complete basic configuration (WBPFN $_4$ C $_7$ VT $_{60}$ D $_F$ + Short symmetrical afterbody) was tested to provide additional data for area-rule consideration.



Forces and moments were measured by means of a six-component internal strain-gage balance and indicating system.

TESTS

The model was mounted on a 4° bent sting which enabled pitch tests to be made through an angle-of-attack range from -4° to 12° at $\beta=0^{\circ}$ and sideslip tests to be conducted through a range of sideslip angles from -4° to 12° at 0° and 4° angle of attack.

The various conditions for the tests were:

Mach number	Reynolds number, based on M.A.C.	Stagnation pressure, lb/sq in. abs.	Stagnation temperature,
1.41	1.37 × 10 ⁶ 3.08 4.80 7.02 8.83	4 9 14 21 27	100 100 100 110 120
2.01	1.13 2.55 3.96 5.83 7.27	4 * 9 14 21 27	100 100 100 108 120

*For this low stagnation pressure, the test section Mach number was approximately 1.97.

The stagnation dew point for the test was less than -25° F.

CORRECTIONS AND ACCURACY

The angles of attack and sideslip have been corrected for deflections of the balance and sting caused by the aerodynamic loads and are estimated to be accurate within $\pm 0.2^{\circ}$. The estimated accuracy of the control-deflection settings was $\pm 0.1^{\circ}$.

No corrections were made for Mach number gradient and flow angularity. It should be noted that center-line calibration measurements of the M = 2.0 nozzle indicate that the free-stream Mach number drops to 1.97 at p_0 = 4 lb/sq in. abs. Accordingly, the low Reynolds number data



have been computed for a free-stream M=1.97. Inasmuch as this change in M is small, the data are presented on the M=2.01 plots. The variations of Mach number and flow angularity are:

	M = 1.41	M = 2	2.01
	p _o , lb/sq in. abs.	p _o , lb/sq	in. abs.
	4, 9, 14, 21, 27	4	9, 14, 21, 27
Mach number variation in nozzle	±0.01	1.97 ± 0.015	±0.01
Air-stream angularity in horizontal plane, deg	+0.0 -0.25	±0.05	±0.05
Air-stream angularity in vertical plane, deg	+0.15 -0.25	±0.1	±0.05

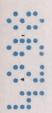
The estimated errors in the coefficients are as follows:

C_{L}																. ±0.005
C_{X}																. ±0.001
$C_{\rm m}$. ±0.002
$C_{\mathbf{Y}}$. ±0.003
C_n																±0.0002
Cz																±0.0002

Base-pressure measurements were made for all tests and the longitudinal-force coefficients were corrected to correspond to a base pressure equal to free-stream static pressure. It is believed that sting interference effects on the upswept afterbody are small and that the changes in the upswept afterbody (fig. 3) to provide sting clearance had little effect on the aerodynamic characteristics.

PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

The results of the investigation are presented in figures 7 to 16 as follows:



Data presented

Longitudinal characteristics	Figure
Pitch tests, with various elevon deflections, of the complete configuration with the short symmetrical afterbody, the elongated symmetrical afterbody, and the elongated unswept afterbody.	7
(a) $M = 1.41$; $R = 4.80 \times 10^6$ (b) $M = 2.01$; $R = 3.96 \times 10^6$	
Pitch tests of the complete basic configuration (short symmetrical afterbody) at various Reynolds numbers.	8
(a) $M = 1.41$ (b) $M = 2.01$	
Curves of ΔC_D versus C_L^2 for the various test configurations at M = 1.41 and 2.01, δ_e = 0°. Variable R data are presented for the basic configuration.	9
Pitch tests of the complete basic configuration (short symmetrical afterbody), the wing-body combination, and the "equivalent-area" distribution body of revolution. M = 1.41; R = 4.8 × 106.	10
Lateral characteristics	
Sideslip tests at $\alpha=0^\circ$ of the complete basic configuration (short symmetrical afterbody) with and without the vertical tail.	11
(a) $M = 1.41$; $R = 4.80 \times 10^6$ (b) $M = 2.01$; $R = 3.96 \times 10^6$	
Sideslip tests at $\alpha = 4^{\circ}$, $\delta_{R} = 0^{\circ}$, of the complete con-	12
figuration with the short symmetrical afterbody, the elongated symmetrical afterbody, and the elongated upswept afterbody.	
Sideslip test at $\alpha=4^{\circ}$, $\delta_{R}=-15^{\circ}$, of the complete configuration with the short symmetrical afterbody.	
(a) $M = 1.41$; $R = 4.80 \times 10^6$ (b) $M = 2.01$; $R = 3.96 \times 10^6$	



Sideslip tests at $\alpha=4^{\circ}$ of the complete basic configuration (short symmetrical afterbody) over a Reynolds number range of 1.13 \times 10⁶ to 7.27 \times 10⁶. $\delta_R=0^{\circ}$; M = 2.01.

Variation with Mach number

Longitudinal parameters through the supersonic Mach number range. $\beta = 0^{\circ}$.

Longitudinal control parameters through the supersonic $\beta = 0^{\circ}$.

Lateral parameters through the supersonic Mach number range.

(a) $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$ (b) $\alpha = 4^{\circ}$

The longitudinal parameters $C_{L_{\alpha}}$, $C_{m_{C_L}}$, $C_{D_{min}}$, $\left({^{C_{m\delta_e}}} \right)_{\alpha \ = \ 0^{\circ}}$, $\left({^{C_{L\delta_e}}} \right)_{\text{trim}}$, and $\left({^{\alpha\delta_e}} \right)_{\text{trim}}$ are presented in table II and the lateral parameters $C_{Y_{\beta}}$, $C_{l_{\beta}}$, $C_{n_{\beta}}$, and $\left({^{\beta\delta_R}} \right)_{C_n} = 0$ are given in table III. Table IV is a compilation of the values of C_L , C_m , C_X , C_Y , C_l , and C_n measured for the various test configurations and conditions.

DISCUSSION

Longitudinal Characteristics

Basic .- Changing the nose and canopy shapes of the basic configurations from those of reference 1 had little effect on the aerodynamic characteristics; however, some reduction in drag was noted.

Afterbody extensions. Extending the afterbody length of the complete configuration (fig. 7) caused little change in the minimum longitudinal-force coefficient and in the lift-curve slope at both test Mach numbers. The static margin of the extended afterbody configurations was approximately 0.01 higher than the values of $\mathtt{C}_{\mathtt{mCL}}$ for the basic configuration

at M = 1.41 and 2.01. The drag due to lift (fig. 9) showed little or no change with afterbody extension at both test Mach numbers.



Reynolds number effects.— The basic configuration was tested over a range of Reynolds numbers at M = 1.41 and 2.01 (figs. 8 and 9). Except for a small increase in the drag due to lift at the lowest Reynolds numbers, the Reynolds number effects were negligible. Values of $1/C_{L_{\alpha}}$ (at the higher Reynolds numbers) are higher than $\Delta C_D/C_L^2$ at M = 1.41 and about the same as $\Delta C_D/C_L^2$ at M = 2.01. (See ref. 4 for further discussion of these data.)

Controls.— Extending the afterbody length improved the elevon effectiveness at M = 1.41 but had no effect on $C_{m\delta_e}$ at M = 2.01 (table II). The variation of the trim lift coefficient with elevon deflection for the basic configuration was -0.011 and -0.007 at M = 1.41 and 2.01, respectively. The corresponding values of $(\alpha_{\delta_e})_{trim}$ were -0.34 and -0.29. Deflection of the elevons -10° increased C_{Xmin} from -0.022 to -0.028 at M = 1.41 and from -0.020 to -0.023 at M = 2.01; the trim drag coefficient for δ_e = -10° (fig. 7) was 0.032 at M = 1.41 and 0.024 at M = 2.01.

Lateral Characteristics

Basic.- The lateral characteristics of the basic configuration were only slightly affected by changing the angle of attack from 0° to 4° (figs. 11 and 12) except at M = 1.41, where $C_{l_{\beta}}$ increased from -0.0006 to -0.0012. At 4° angle of attack, M = 2.01, the changes in the lateral parameters were negligible as the Reynolds number was increased above the nominal test value of 3.96 × 10⁶ (fig. 13). A small decrease in $C_{Y_{\beta}}$ and $C_{n_{\beta}}$ was indicated at R = 1.13 × 10⁶.

Afterbody extensions.— The effects of the different afterbodies on the lateral characteristics of the complete model at $\alpha=4^{\circ}$ are presented in figure 12 for M = 1.41 and 2.01. Increasing the afterbody length improved the directional stability and increased $C_{Y_{\beta}}$ for the complete configuration at both test Mach numbers without affecting $C_{l_{\beta}}$ in the range $-4^{\circ}<\beta<+4^{\circ}$. The parameters $C_{n_{\beta}}$, $C_{Y_{\beta}}$, and $C_{l_{\beta}}$ decreased with increasing Mach number for all configurations (table III).

Controls - Rudder deflections at α = 4° (M = 1.41 and 2.01) caused little change in $C_{Y_{\beta}}$, $C_{l_{\beta}}$, and $C_{n_{\beta}}$ (fig. 12). A value



of $(\beta \delta_R)_{C_n} = 0$ = -0.3 was measured at M = 1.41. At M = 2.01, however, no value of $(\beta \delta_R)_{C_n} = 0$ could be measured with $\delta_R = -15^0$ because of the low value of C_{n_β} .

Variation of Aerodynamic Parameters With Mach Number

Figures 14 to 16 are presented to show the correlation and variation of the longitudinal and lateral parameters with Mach number for the Convair MX-1554 configuration.

In general, the correlation of the data between the various test facilities is good except for some scatter in the drag results. There is some question, however, whether certain of these drag data are corrected for internal flow and base drag (fig. 14). The 4- by 4-foot supersonic pressure tunnel value of $C_{\rm Dmin}$ at M = 2.01 was lower for the second phase tests than for the Phase I (ref. 1) tests. This reduction is believed due to the changes in the basic canopy and nose shapes.

The values of the "tail-on" effective dihedral parameter from reference 3 are lower than the $C_{l_{\beta}}$ values from the other facilities at M=1.22 and 1.56 (fig. 16(a), $\alpha=0^{\circ}$).

Figure 16(b) presents the values of the lateral parameters at $\alpha=4^{\circ}$ obtained from tests of the Convair MX-1554 in the 4- by 4-foot supersonic pressure tunnel at M = 1.41, 1.61, and 2.01. The change in the directional stability (between the Phase I and Phase II tests) indicated by the individual fairing of the $C_{n_{\beta}}$ curves versus M is within the experimental accuracy but may be due in part to changes in the nose shape, canopy shape, and inlet openings of the basic configuration between the Phase I and Phase II tests. In any case, $C_{n_{\beta}}$ is approaching 0 near M = 2.0 (fig. 16(b)).

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The results of the present tests of the Convair MX-1554 at M=1.41 and 2.01 indicate that extension of the fuselage afterbody length caused little change in the minimum longitudinal-force coefficient and in the drag due to lift. Elongating the afterbody resulted in slight increases in the static longitudinal stability, static lateral stability, and side force and had negligible effect on the other parameters.



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TABLE I.- DIMENSIONAL DATA FOR A 1/20-SCALE MODEL OF

THE CONVAIR MX-1554 AIRPLANE

Wing:	
Area, sq ft	.625
Span, in	2.68
Mean aerodynamic chord, in	.755
Aspect ratio	2.20
Taper ratio	. 0
Root chord, in	0.64
Tip chord, in	0.04
Airfoil section NACA 0004-65 (m	(bor
Angle of incidence, deg	0
Dihedral angle, deg	. 0
Sweepback of leading edge, deg	60
Sweepforward of trailing edge, deg	- 5
Leading-edge radius in percent chord (measured streamwise)	0 18
The same of the sa	0.10
Vertical tail:	
Area (exposed), sq in), 57
Span, in	5 0
Aspect ratio (panel)	7 - 7
Taper ratio	1.1
Root chord, in	
Tip chord, in	
Airfoil section	
Sweepback of leading edge, deg	
Sweepforward of trailing edge, deg	50
bweeprorward or traiting edge, deg	.)
Fuselage:	
	70 7
	30.7
Length with elengated symmetrical alterbody, in	33.0
	33.0
Maximum width, in	
Maximum height (without canopy), in	3.1
Base area, short symmetrical afterbody, sq in	
	5.05
Base area, elongated, upswept afterbody, sq in	5.97



TABLE II.- LONGITUDINAL PARAMETERS OF THE CONVAIR MX-1554 MODEL AT M = 1.41 AND 2.01

										Longitudin	al parameters								
Configura	tion						M =	1.41			M = 2.01								
	δe, deg	δR, deg	β, deg	Reynolds number	$C^{\Gamma^{C'}}$	$c_{m_{C_L}}$	CDmin	$(^{C_{L_{\delta_{e}}}})_{\text{trim}}$	$\left(\alpha_{\delta_{\mathbf{e}}}\right)_{\mathtt{trim}}$	$(c_{m_{\delta_e}})_{\alpha=0}$	Reynolds number	CIta	$c_{m_{C_L}}$	CXmin	$\left(c_{L_{\delta_e}}\right)_{\text{trim}}$	$(\alpha_{\delta_e})_{trim}$	$\left(c_{m_{\delta_e}}\right)_{\alpha=0}$		
W + B + P + F + $N_{l \downarrow}$ + C_7 + VT_{60} + D_F + Short symmetrical afterbody	0 0 0 0 0 0 -10	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	1.37 × 10 ⁶ 3.08 4.80 7.02 8.83 4.80	0.046 .046 .046 .046 .046	-0.198 198 198 198 198 202	0.022 .022 .022 .022 .022 .028	-0.011	-0.34	-0.0031	1.13 × 10 ⁶ 2.55 3.96 5.83 7.27 3.96	0.033 .033 .033 .033 .033	-0.179 179 179 179 179 184	-0.020 020 020 020 020 023	-0.007	-0.29	-0.0018		
W + B + P + F + N _{\bar4} + C ₇ + VT ₆₀ + D _F + Elongated symmetrical afterbody	0 -10	0	0	4.80 4.80	.047 .047	209 210	.022	012	36	0034	3.96 3.96	.034	192	020	007	30	0019		
W + B + P + F + $N_{\downarrow\downarrow}$ + C_7 + VT_{60} + D_F + Elongated upswept afterbody	0	0	0	4.80	.047	210	.022				3.96	.034	192	020					
W + B + F + N _{\(\beta\)} + D _{\(\beta\)} + Short symmetrical afterbody	0		0	4.80	.046		.019										~		
"Equivalent-area" body of revolution			0	4.80			.019									NAC	-		

TABLE III - LATERAL PARAMETERS OF THE CONVAIR MX-1554 MODEL AT M = 1.41 AND 2.01

				Lateral parameters													
Configuration						M = 2.	01										
	δ _e , deg	δ _R , deg	α, deg	Reynolds number	$c_{\mathbf{Y}_{\beta}}$	c _l _β	c _n _β	$(\beta \delta_R)_{C_n=0}$	Reynolds number	$c_{\mathbf{Y}_{\beta}}$	c _{lβ}	C _n	(βδ _R) _{Cn=0}				
W + B + P + F + N_4 + C_7 + VT_{60} + D_F + Short symmetrical afterbody	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 -15 0	3.9 3.9 3.9 3.9	4.80 × 10 ⁶ 4.80 4.80	-0.0089 0091 0093	-0.0012 0012 0006	0.0011	-0.3	1.13 × 10 ⁶ 3.96 7.27 3.96 3.96	0069 0074 0074 0074 0081	000¼ 000¼ 000¼ 000¼ 0004	.0002 .0003 .0003 .0003					
$W + B + P + F + N_{li} + C_7 + D_F +$ Short symmetrical afterbody	0		0	4.80	0020	.0002	0014		3.96	0026	~.0004	0013					
W + B + P + F + $N_{l_{\downarrow}}$ + C_{7} + VT_{60} + D_{F} + Elongated symmetrical afterbody	0	0	3.9	4.80	0089	0012	.0014		3.96	0078	0004	.0005					
$W + B + P + F + N_{i_4} + C_7 + VT_{60} + D_F +$ Elongated upswept afterbody	0	0	3.9	4.80	0089	0012	.0013		3.96	0078	0004	.0004					



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	М	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	CL	CX	C _m	CZ	Cn	CY
CONFIDENTIAL	1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = 0^\circ$; $\delta_R = -15^\circ$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	4.0	-4.08 -2.05 03 1.99 4.02 6.05 8.09 10.13 12.18 6.05 .98 -1.04 02	0.182 .182 .181 .178 .174 .170 .164 .156 .174 .181	-0.035 036 036 035 035 035 035 035 035 035 035	035 035 034 034 033 033 032 034 035	0.0033 .0008 0012 0042 0065 0083 0096 0106 0112 0082 0029 0004 0016	.0031 .0049 .0076 .0099 .0118 .0133 .0143 .0145 .0117 .0063	0.027 .008 006 028 047 066 126 126 065 018 000 001
	1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	-4.30 -2.16 03 2.11 4.24 6.39 8.51 10.64 6.39 04		214 114 016 .082 .181 .286 .378 .467 .284 019	038 027 023 025 034 051 074 104 052 023	.002 017 037 057 075 093		.0003 .0004 .0004 .0005 .0006	001 001 001 002 003 003 002



М	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	$c_{\mathbf{L}}$	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	C_{m}	Cl	Cn	CY
1.43	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	7.02 × 10 ⁶	-4.56 -2.26 04 2.16 4.40 6.62 05		-0.215 115 014 .083 .192 .292 019	027 023 025 035 052	.020 .001 017 039 058	0001 0 0001 0002	.0004 .0003 .0004 .0004	
1.41	WBPFN $_{4}$ C $_{7}$ VT $_{60}$ D $_{F}$ + Short symetrical afterbody δ_{e} = δ_{R} = 0 $^{\circ}$	8.83 × 10 ⁶	-3.48 -2.33 07 2.22 4.53 07	0	169 116 017 .086 .198 018	027 023 025 036	.021 .002 018 039	.0001 0 0001 0001		0 0 001 002
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	1.37 × 10 ⁶	-4.09 -2.06 01 2.02 4.07 6.10 8.14	0	210 115 021 .072 .169 .262	037 026 022 024 034 048	035 054	.0002 .0001 0 0	.0002 .0002 .0002 .0003 .0003 .0005	0



M	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	$C_{\mathbf{L}}$	c_{X}	C_{m}	Cl	Cn	CY
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^o$	1.37 × 10 ⁶	10.18 12.21 6.10 01	0	0.439 .524 .257 021	-0.097 '129 048 022	-0.090 107 054 .001	0002	0.0006 .0005 .0003 .0004	-0.002 002 001 .002
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.08 × 10 ⁶	-4.19 -2.10 02 2.07 4.15 6.24 8.32 10.41 12.49 6.23 02	0	211 110 018 .077 .176 .271 .370 .457 .541 .270 019	037 026 022 025 034 050 072 101 135 049 022	.040 .020 .002 016 036 056 075 091 108 055 002	0 0 0 0 0001 0001	.0004 .0004 .0004 .0004 .0005 .0005 .0005 .0006	0 001 002 002 002 003 002
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^o$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	-4.22 -2.09 .04 2.17 4.31	0	260 159 061 .038 .140	048 035 029 029 036	.074 .053 .033 .012 008	.0001 .0001 0001 0003	.0002 .0003 .0002 .0002	.001 .001 0 001 001





	M	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	CL	c_{X}	C _m	Cl	Cn	$C_{\mathbf{Y}}$
	1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = -10^\circ$; $\delta_R = 0^\circ$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	6.45 8.59 10.70 12.82 6.45	0	0.241 .335 .414 .498 .238 063	-0.051 072 097 129 050 029	-0.028 046 062 079 027 .033	-0.0003 0005 0003 0003 0001	0.0003 .0004 .0005 .0005 .0003	-0.002 003 003 003 002
CONFIDENTIAL	1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = -10^\circ$; $\delta_R = 0^\circ$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	-4.20 -2.08 .06 2.20 4.34 6.49 8.63 10.77 4.34	0	262 163 065 .038 .141 .244 .338 .431 .138 066	047 035 028 029 036 051 072 100 036 028	.079 .057 .037 .015 007 028 047 066 006	.0001 .0001 0001 0002 0003 0006 0004 0002	.0003 .0004 .0004 .0004 .0006 .0006 .0004	





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M	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	$\mathtt{C}_{\mathbf{L}}$	C_{X}	C _m	Cl	Cn	CY
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^0$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	-4.30 -2.16 03 2.09 4.24 6.37 8.51 10.62 6.38 03		-0.216 116 016 .083 .185 .290 .387 .477 .293 014	026 022 025 034 051 075 105	.022 .001 019 040 062 082 102 062	.0000 .0000 0001 0002 0002 0001	.0006 .0005 .0006 .0006 .0007 .0008	
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	3.8	-4.04 -2.03 0 2.02 4.04 6.07 8.10 10.14 12.18 6.07	.185 .185 .184 .181 .178 .174	033 033 032 032 031 031 030 032	039 039 038 038 037 037	.0021 0003 0027 0050 0067 0089 0093 0067	.0055 .0079 .0102 .0117 .0125	.020 .001 017 037 057 078 100 121 057



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М	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	$c_{\mathbf{L}}$	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	C _m	Cl	Cn	CY
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	4.80 × 106	-4.27 -2.14 01 2.12 4.25 6.38 8.51 10.62 6.38 01	0	-0.221 120 018 .080 .182 .286 .380 .469 .284	027 022 024 033 050 073 102 050	.027 .005 015 037 059 078 097 058	0.0005 .0005 .0004 .0003 .0004 .0003 .0003 .0004	.0010	-0.001 001 002 002 003 003 004 003 002
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	3.8	-4.05 -2.03 0 2.02 4.04 6.07 8.11 10.14 12.19 6.07 0	.179 .181 .181 .179 .176 .175 .168 .162 .153 .173	032 032 032 032 031 031 030 031	034 034 033 033	.0026 .0000 0024 0047 0065 0078 0087 0093 0064	.0052 .0077 .0096	.036 .019 .001 018 037 058 078 099 121 057

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TABLE IV.- TABULATED COEFFICIENTS FROM TESTS OF A 1/20-SCALE MODEL

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M	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	CL	CX	C _m	Cl	Cn	CY
1.41	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	4.80 = 106	3.8	-4.05 -2.03 0 2.02 4.05 6.08 8.12 10.15 12.20 6.08	.182 .181 .179 .178 .174 .171 .164		036 036 035 035 035 034 034 035	0.0042 .0022 0003 0028 0052 0069 0084 0093 0098 0069 0003	0025 0003 .0018 .0041 .0059 .0072 .0080 .0081	.019 .001 016 035 054 073 093 114 054
1.41	WBPFN $_4$ C $_7$ VT $_{60}$ D $_F$ + Short symetrical afterbody δ_e = δ_R = 0 0	4.80 × 10 ⁶	2	-2.03 0 2.02 4.05 6.07 8.10 10.14 12.19 6.07	015 017 018 019 020 024 028 034 021 018	022 023 022	.003 .003 .003 .003 .003 .003	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	.0040 .0063 .0082 .0096	.021 .002 016 035 056 076 097 119 055



-	М	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	$c_{ m L}$	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	Cm	Cl	Cn	CY
CONFIDENTIAL	1.41	WBPFN4C7DF + Short symetrical afterbody $δ_e = 0^{O}$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	-0.2	-4.08 -2.04 0 2.04 4.07 6.11 8.16 10.20 12.26 6.11 0	-0.011 011 011 013 014 017 021 025 014	021 021 021	.001 .001 0 0 0 0	0005 0001 .0004 .0012 .0023	.0026 0 0027 0056 0083 0110 0141 0174 0083	.005 .001 003 008 013 020 029 039
CIAL	1.41	WBFN ₄ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = 0^{\circ}$	4.80 × 10 ⁶	-4.31 -2.18 04 2.10 3.69 6.36 8.50 10.62 4.24 04	0	208 110 010 .086 .159 .281 .381 .468 .187 012	034 023 019 022 028 048 071 100 031 019	.017 002 021 035 060 080 098 041	.0002 .0000 .0001 .0000 0001	0 0 0 .0001 .0001	



М	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	$C_{\mathbf{L}}$	C_{X}	$C_{\mathbf{m}}$	Cl	Cn	CY
1.41	"Equivalent-area" body of revolution	4.80 × 10 ⁶	-4.09 -2.05	-0.1	-0.013 010	-0.021	-0.009 004		0.0001	
			-1.04		009	020	002		0	0
			01		006	020	0	0	0	0
			1.00		005	020	.002	0	0	0
			2.03		002	019	.005	0	0	0
			4.05		.001	020	.009	0	0001	001
			6.09		.005	020	.013	0	0001	001
			8.13		.011	021	.016	0	0002	001
			10.17		.018	023	.020	0	0002	001
			12.21		.026	025	.023	0001	0004	001
			6.09		.005	019	.013	0	0001	0
			01		008	1	0	0	0	0



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M	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	$c_{ m L}$	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	C _m	Cl	Cn	CY
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT60 ^D F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	-0.03 -4.25 -2.14 2.08 4.18 6.27 8.36 10.46 12.56 6.27 04		-0.007 150 079 .065 .134 .199 .263 .324 .385 .197 009	-:032 -:023 -:022 -:029 -:041 -:057 -:078 -:103 -:041	.022 .008 019 033 046 058 070 082	.0003 .0001 0 0 0 0001 .0001	.0001 .0001 .0001 .0001 .0002	.002 .002 .001 0 0 0 001 001
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $δ_e = -10^O; δ_R = 0^O$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	-4.23 -2.13 02 2.08 4.18 6.28 8.38 10.47 12.57 6.28 02		176 107 034 .042 .109 .176 .239 .301 .366 .175 034	029 024 025 030 041 055 074 098 041	.028 .014 001 014 027 040 052 064 027		0001 0001 .0001 .0001 .0002 .0002	.002 .001 .001 .001 0 0 001 001



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М	Configuration		R	a, deg	β, deg	$c_{ m L}$	C_{X}	C _m	Cl	C _n	$C_{\mathbf{Y}}$
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.96	× 10 ⁶	3.9	-4.05 -2.02 0 2.03 4.05 6.08 8.11 10.15 12.19 6.08	.136 .135 .133 .128 .123 .116	-0.029 029 029 029 029 028 028 028 028	033 032 032 031 030 030 029 031	0.0013 .0006 0002 0009 0016 0021 0025 0028 0033 0020	0008 .0001 .0013 .0021 .0027 .0026 .0026	.015 001 017 032
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = 0^\circ$; $\delta_R = -15^\circ$	3.96	× 10 ⁶	3.9	-4.07 -2.04 01 2.01 4.04 6.07 8.11 10.14 12.19 6.07 01	.130 .131 .130 .126 .125 .119 .113	030 030 030 031 031 031 030 030 030	029 029 028 028 027 027 026 028	.0005 0002 0010 0019 0026 0032 0040 0044 0032 0011	.0046 .0047 .0045 .0038 .0032	.008





	М	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	${\tt C_L}$	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	$C_{\mathbf{m}}$	Cl	C _n	$C_{\mathbf{Y}}$
CONFIDENTIAL	2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = -10^\circ$; $\delta_R = 0^\circ$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	-4.23 -2.13 03 2.08 4.18 6.28 8.38 10.48 12.58 6.28 03		-0.172 103 032 .041 .108 .173 .236 .300 .359 .172 033	029 024 024 030 040 054 073	.026 .013 001 013 025 037 048 059 025	.0002 .0001 0 0001 0002 0002	0 .0001 0 00001 0 0 .0001	0.001 .001 0 0 001 001 001 001
VTIAL	2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	-4.24 -2.14 03 2.08 4.19 6.28 8.38 10.47 12.57 6.28 03		145 077 006 .066 .134 .199 .262 .323 .381 .197 006	022 029 041 057 077 101 041	.008 005 017 030 042 053 065 075 041	.0001 0 0 0 0 0001	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	.001



М	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	${\tt C_L}$	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	C_{m}	Cl	C _n	CY
CONFIDENTIAL	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	5.83 × 10 ⁶		0		-0.020 023 032 022 028 042 058 079 104	.008 .020 017 026 043 054 065	.0003 .0002 .0001 .0001	.0001 .0002 .0002 .0002 .0001	.002 .001 .001 0 0 001
TTIAL 2.0	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	7.27 × 10 ⁶			007 148 080 006 .066 .136 .205 .270 .330 .204 007	020 032 023 020 022 029 042 059 080 042	004	.0003 .0002 .0002 .0002 .0001 .0001	.0002 .0001 .0001 .0002 .0002 .0002 .0002	.001 .002 .001 .001 0 0 001 001 002 001



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M	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	$C_{\mathbf{L}}$	CX	C _m	Cl	Cn	CY
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	2.55 × 10 ⁶	-4.15 -2.09 02 2.05 4.11 6.17 8.24 10.30 12.36 6.17 02		-0.139 075 007 .062 .128 .191 .251 .309 .366 .191 007	023 019 021 028 039 054 073 096 039	.008 004 017 029 040 052 062 072	.0002 .0001 .0000 .0000 0001 0003 0001	.0001 .0002 .0001 .0001 .0001	.002 .001 .001 0 0 001 001
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^0$	1.13 × 10 ⁶	-4.08 -2.04 01 2.02 4.05 6.08 8.11 10.14 12.16 6.08 01		139 073 007 .059 .125 .187 .249 .309 .362 .187 007	023 020 022 028 039 054 073 095 039	.007 004 016 028 040 051 062 072	.0003 .0000 .0000 0001 0003 0003 0003		0 0 0 0 0





	M	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	, C ^T	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	C _m	Cl	C _n	CY
CONFIDENTIAL	2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated upswept afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	-4.23 -2.13 03 2.08 4.18 6.28 8.37 10.47 12.56 6.28 03	0	-0.153 082 010 .061 .130 .195 .259 .323 .380 .195 012	024 020 022 028 040 056 076	.013 001 015 028 041 053 066 077 041	.0004 .0003 .0002 .0001 .0001	.0004 .0004 .0004 .0004 .0004 .0003 .0002	0.001
IAL	2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Elongated upswept afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	3.9	-4.05 -2.02 0 2.03 4.05 6.08 8.11 10.15 12.19 6.08 0	.127 .129 .129 .128 .125 .122 .117 .111 .104 .122	029 028 028 028 028 028 028 028	027 027 026 026 025 027	.0008	.0013 .0021 .0026 .0027 .0026 .0022	.014





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М	Configuration	R		a, deg	β, deg	$c_{ m L}$	C_{X}	Cm	Cl	Cn	$C_{\mathbf{Y}}$
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{O}$	7.27 ×	106		-4.11 -2.05 .01 2.05 4.11 6.16 8.23 10.32 12.40 6.16 .01	.136 .136 .134 .132 .128 .123 .117 .109	029 029 028 028 028 028 028 027 028	030 030 030 029 029 029 028 028	0.0014 .0007 0002 0010 0026 0026 0030 0034 0022 0001	.0003 .0010 .0013 .0015 .0012 .0005 0005	.013 002 017 032 048 064 082
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT ₆₀ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.96 x	106	3.9	-4.05 -2.02 0 2.03 4.06 6.08 8.12 10.16 12.20 6.08	.130 .130 .129 .127 .124 .118 .114		029 029 029 028 028 028 027 028		0002 .0009 .0013 .0015 .0012 .0006 0003	.012 003 017 033 048 064 082



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M	Configuration	R	a, deg	β, deg	$c_{\mathbf{L}}$	$C_{\mathbf{X}}$	C_{m}	Cl	Cn	CY
2.01	WBPFN4C7VT60DF + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{O}$	1.13 × 10 ⁶	3.8	-4.01 -2.01 0 2.01 4.01 6.02 8.04 10.05 12.06 6.02	.121 .125 .129 .125 .121 .121	028 028 028 028 028 028 028 028	028 029 029 028 028 028 028 028	0.0010 .0004 0003 0010 0018 0021 0029 0032 0035 0021	0004 .0000 .0005 .0008 .0010 .0011 .0008 0001	.014 0 014 028 047 063 081 099 047
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ VT60 D_F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = \delta_R = 0^{\circ}$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	2	-2.03 0 2.02 4.05 6.07 8.11 10.15 12.19	013 012 013 014 016 020 023 027 017	020 020 020 020 021 021 022 021	004 003 003 003 003 003 004 003	.0008	.0020 .0025 .0026 .0025	.017 .001 015 032 048 066 084 103 048





M	Configuration	R	α, deg	β, deg	c_{L}	CX	C _m	Cl	Cn	CY
2.01	WBPFN ₄ C ₇ D _F + Short symetrical afterbody $\delta_e = 0^\circ$	3.96 × 10 ⁶	2	-4.07 -2.04 0 2.03 4.07 6.10 8.14 10.19 12.24 6.10				0008 .0000 .0008 .0017 .0028 .0038 .0050 .0060	.0029 .0002 0026 0053 0081 0109 0138 0167 0081	.006 .001 004 010 017 026 037 050 018

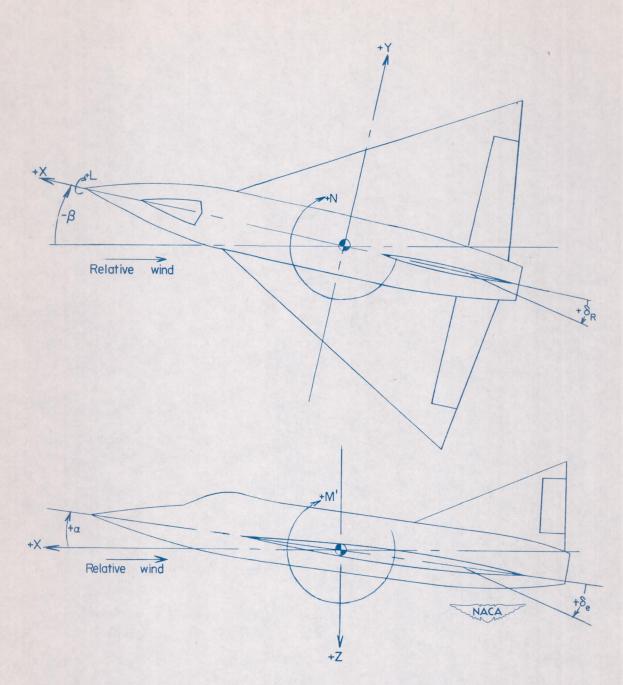


Figure 1.- System of stability axes.

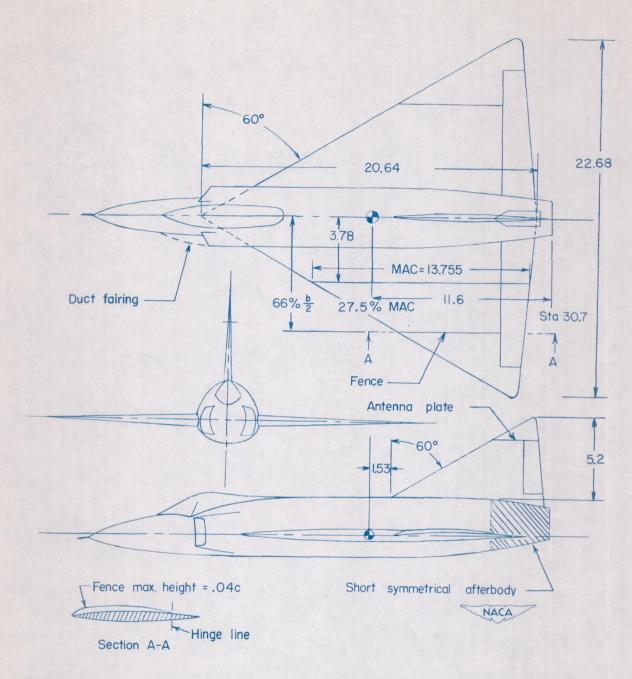


Figure 2.- Three-view sketch of 1/20-scale MX-1554 model. (Dimensions in inches unless noted.)

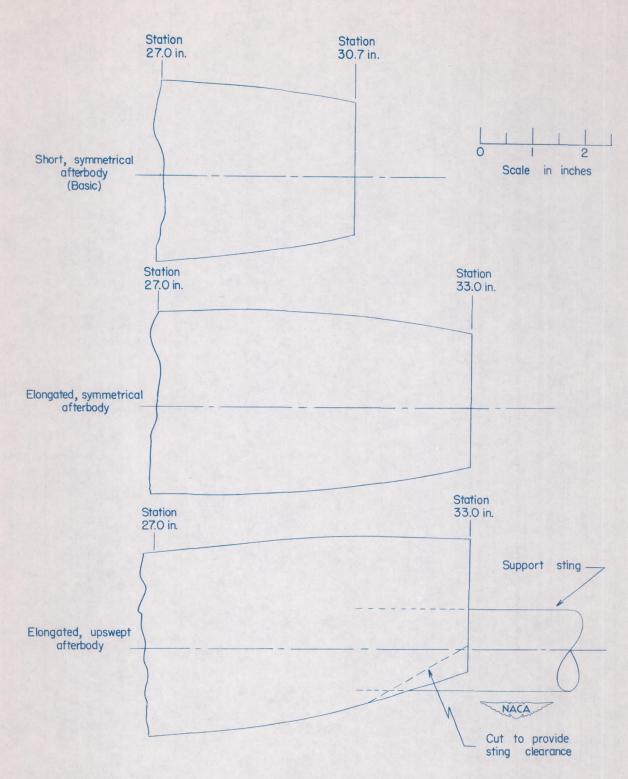
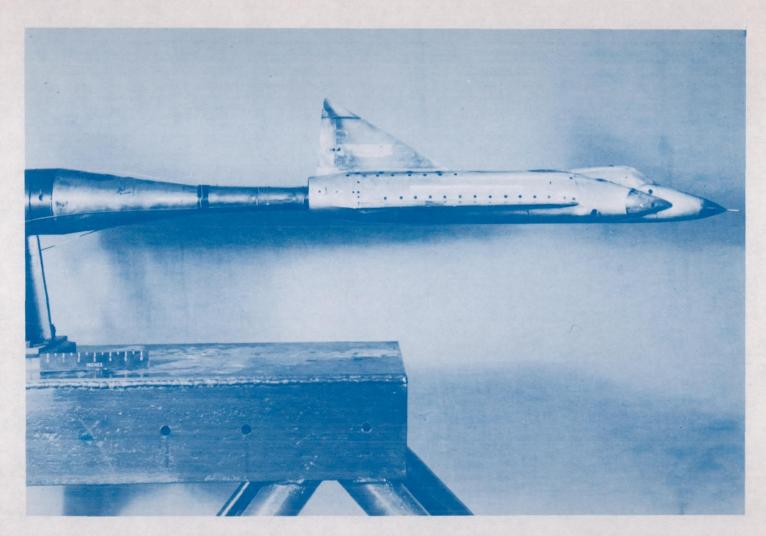


Figure 3.- Side-view sketch of 1/20-scale MX-1554 model afterbodies.



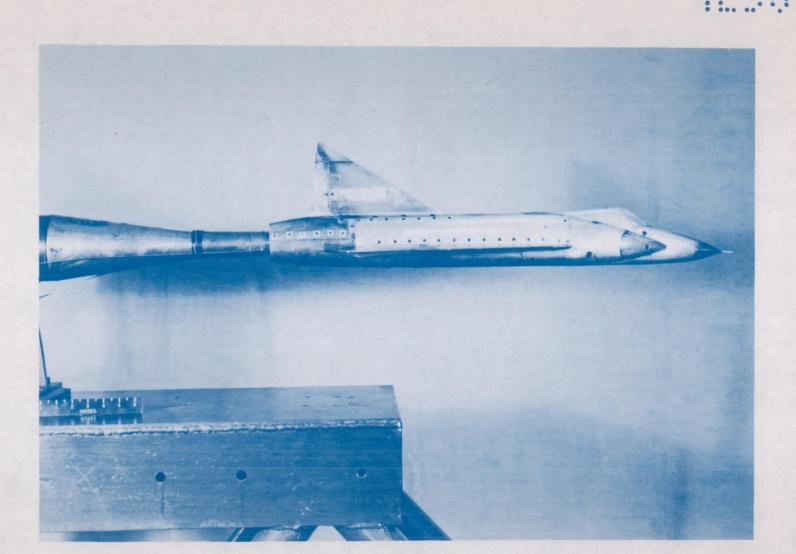


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(a) Short symmetrical afterbody.

Figure 4.- Photographs of complete MX-1554 model with different afterbodies.



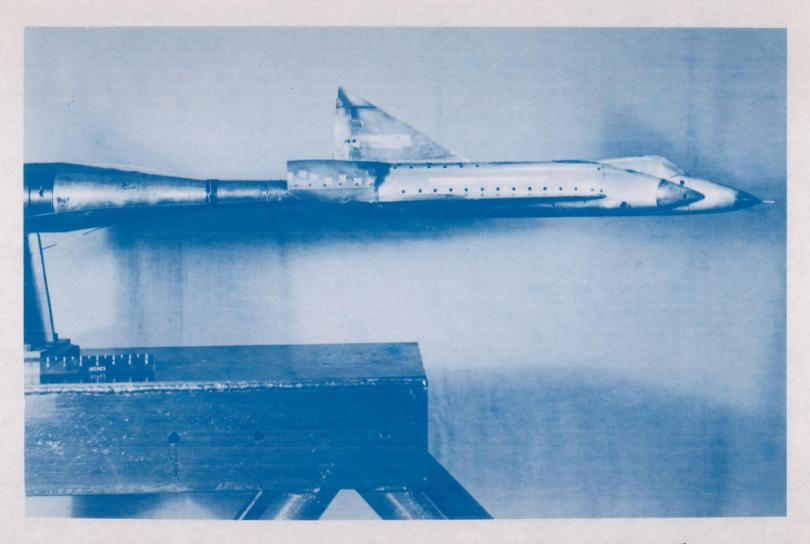


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(b) Elongated symmetrical afterbody.

Figure 4.- Continued.



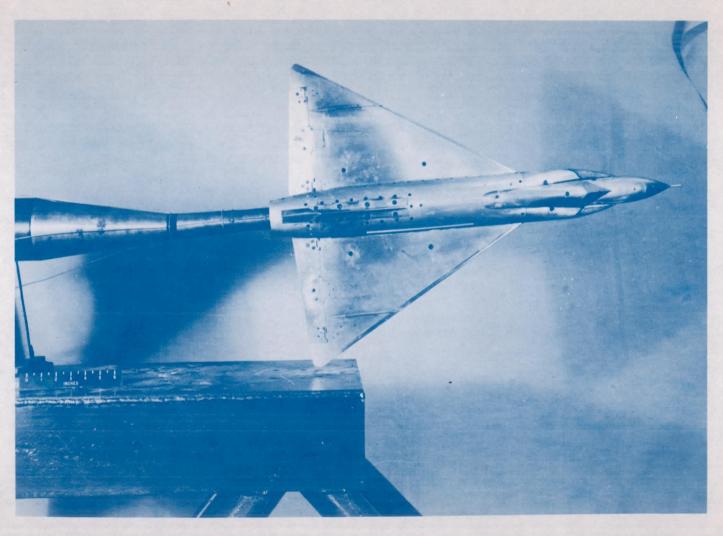


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(c) Elongated upswept afterbody.

Figure 4.- Continued.





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(d) Plan view of short symmetrical afterbody.

Figure 4.- Concluded.



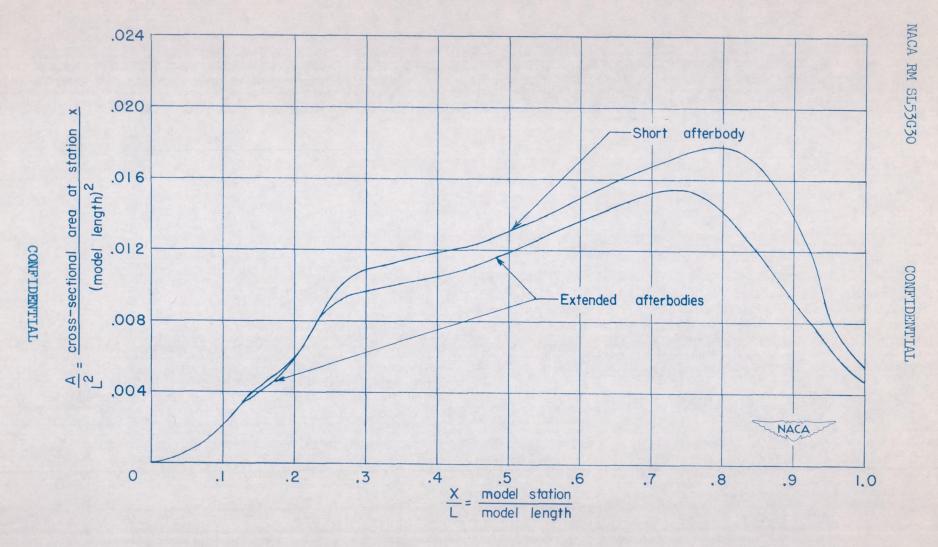
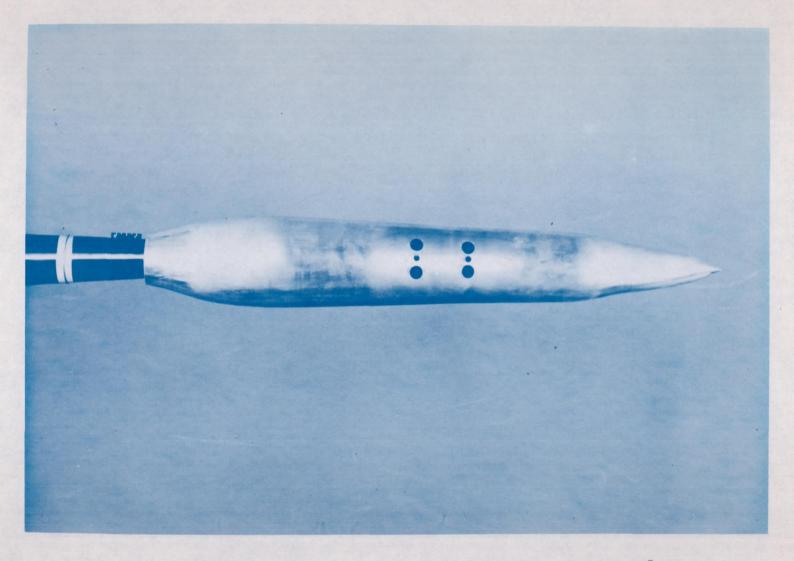


Figure 5.- Area distribution for complete configuration with different afterbodies.

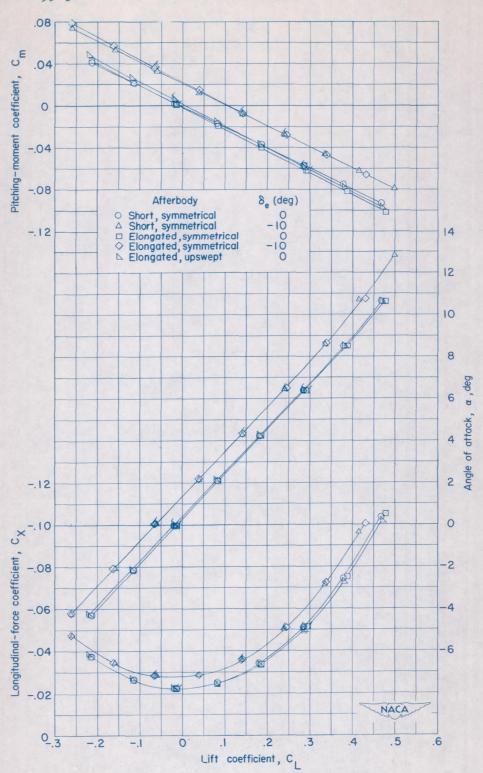




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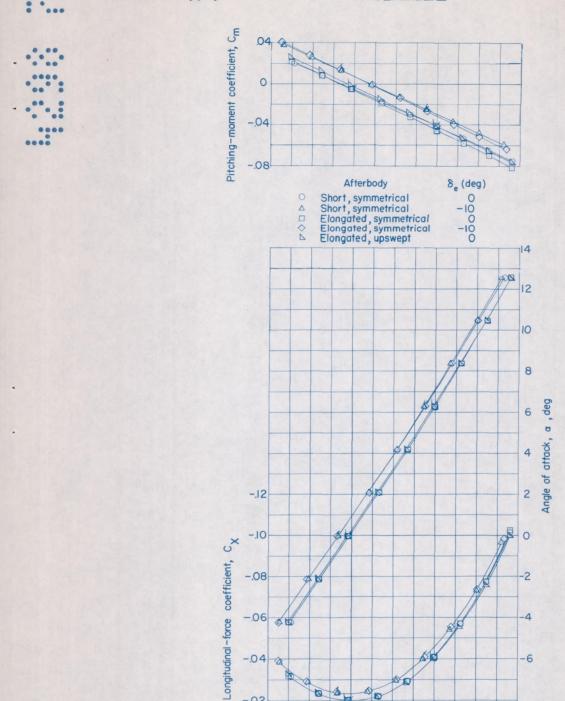
Figure 6.- Photograph of the Convair MX-1554 "equivalent-area" body of revolution.





(a) M = 1.41; $R = 4.8 \times 10^6$.

Figure 7.- Aerodynamic characteristics in pitch of the Convair MX-1554 model with different afterbodies.



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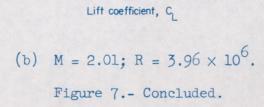
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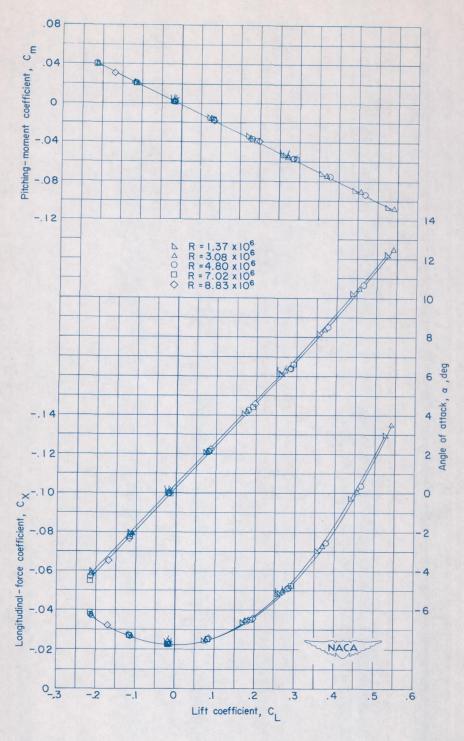
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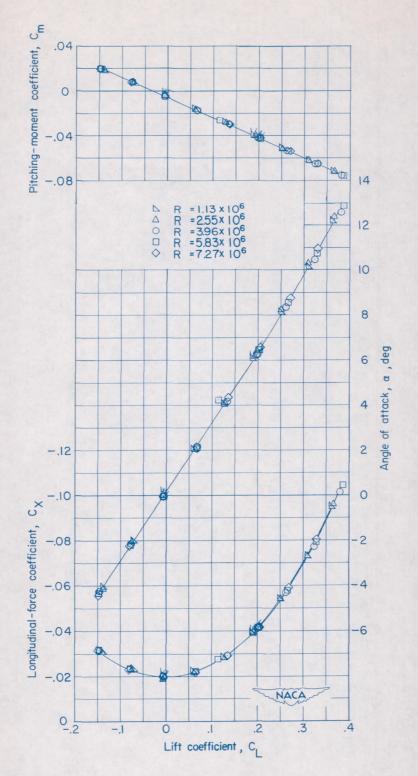




(a) M = 1.41.

Figure 8.- Effect of Reynolds number on the aerodynamic characteristics of the basic configuration (short symmetrical afterbody) of the Convair MX-1554 model in pitch.





(b) M = 2.01.

Figure 8. - Concluded.

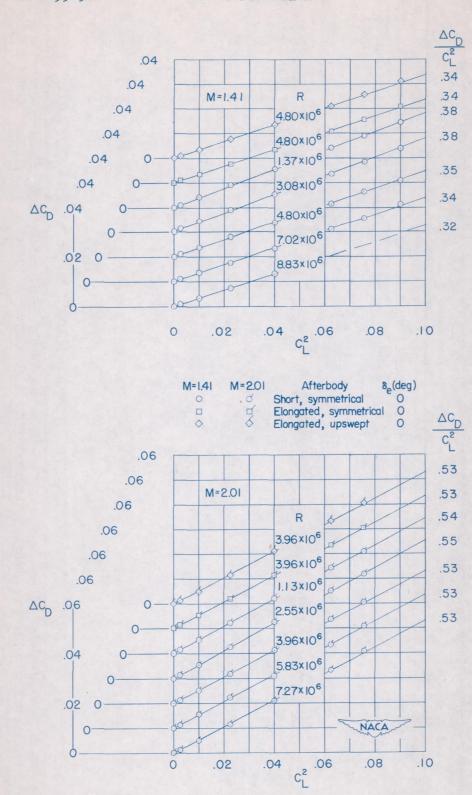


Figure 9.- Drag due to lift of the various test configurations at M = 1.41 and 2.01. R = variable.



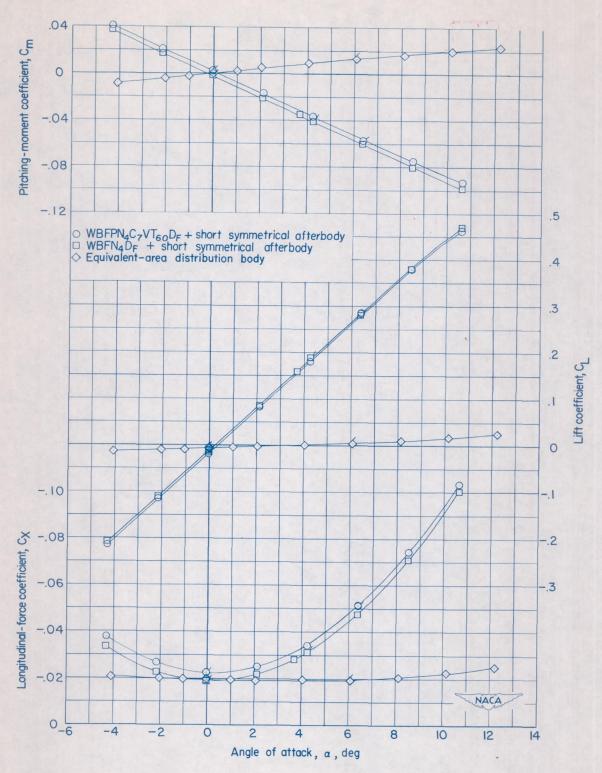
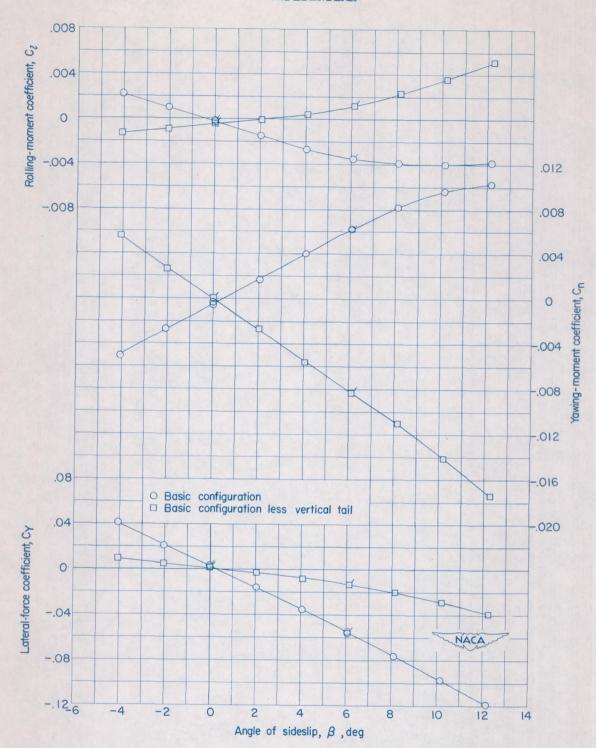


Figure 10.- Aerodynamic characteristics in pitch for the MX-1554 and the equivalent-area distribution body of the Convair MX-1554. M=1.41; $R=4.8\times10^6$.



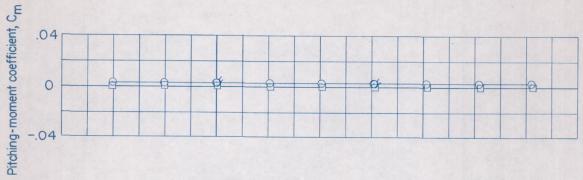




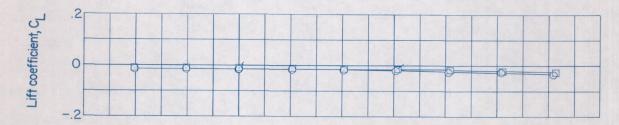
(a) M = 1.41; $R = 4.8 \times 10^6$.

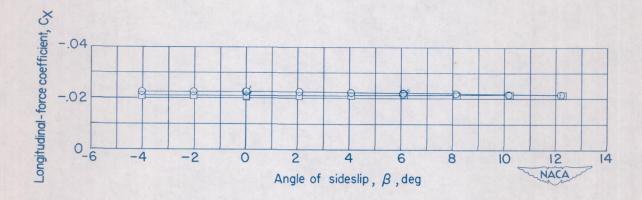
Figure 11.- Aerodynamic characteristics of the basic configuration (short symmetrical afterbody) of the Convair MX-1554 model in sideslip, with and without vertical tail. α = 0°.





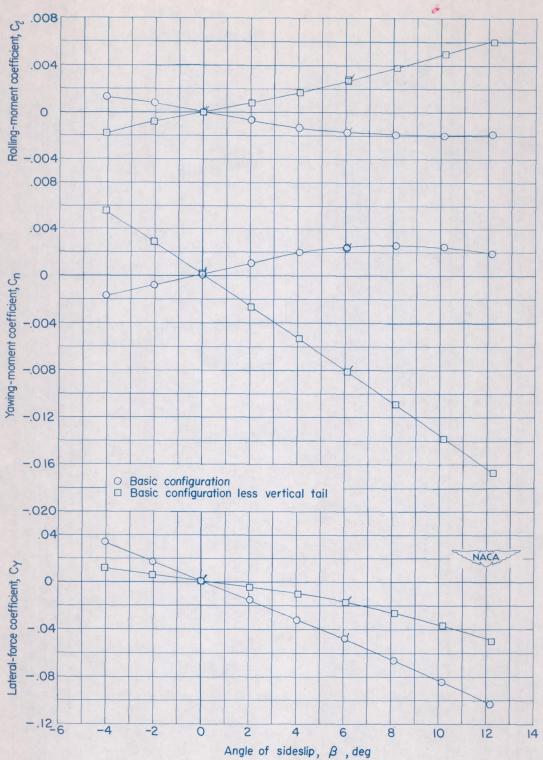
- Basic configuration□ Basic configuration less vertical tail





(a) Concluded. M = 1.41; $R = 4.8 \times 10^6$. Figure 11.- Continued.

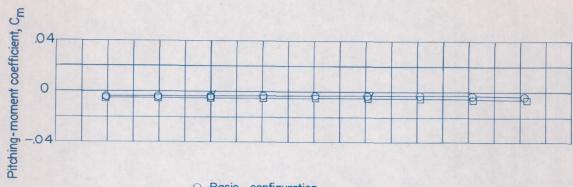




(b) M = 2.01; $R = 3.96 \times 10^6$.

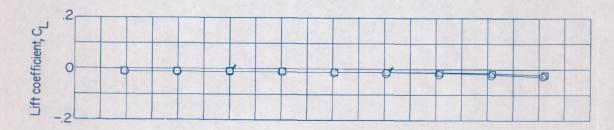
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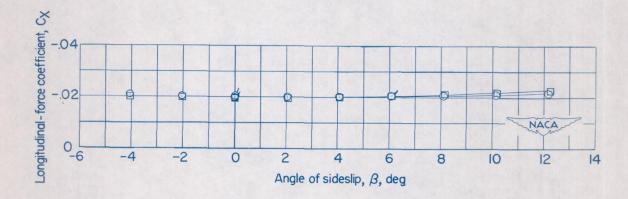




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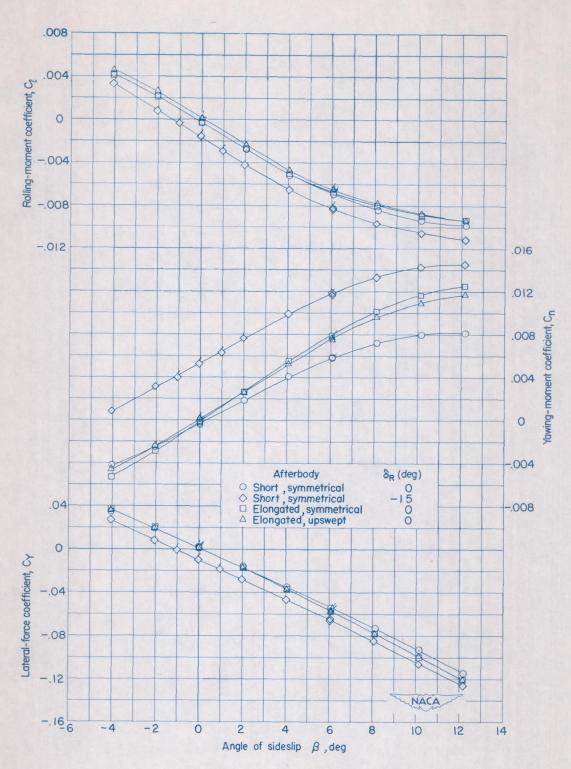
Basic configuration less vertical tail





(b) Concluded. M = 2.01; $R = 3.96 \times 10^6$. Figure 11.- Concluded.

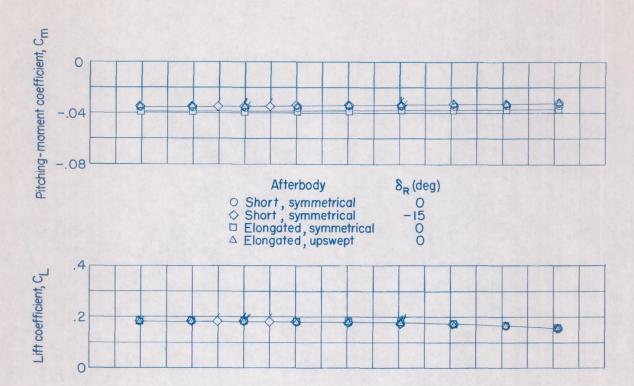


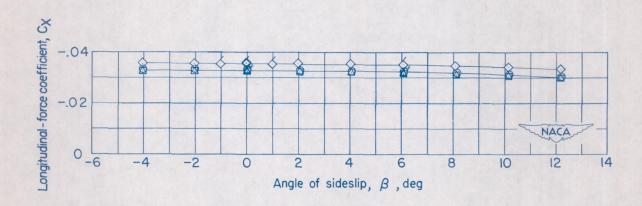


(a) M = 1.41; $R = 4.8 \times 10^6$.

Figure 12.- Aerodynamic characteristics of the Convair MX-1554 model in sideslip with different afterbodies. $\alpha = 4^{\circ}$.

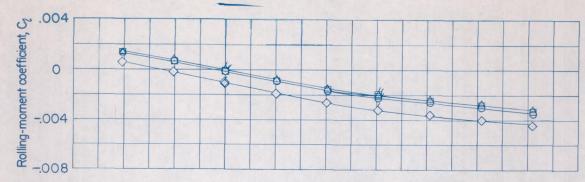






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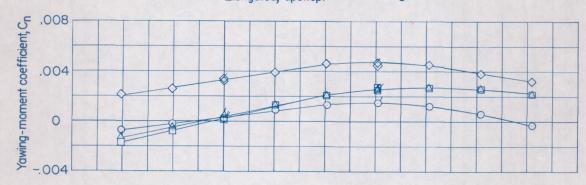
Afterbody 8_R(deg)

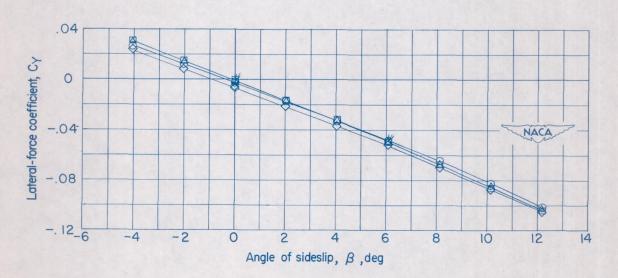
○ Short, symmetrical 0

○ Short, symmetrical -15

□ Elongated, symmetrical 0

Elongated, upswept 0

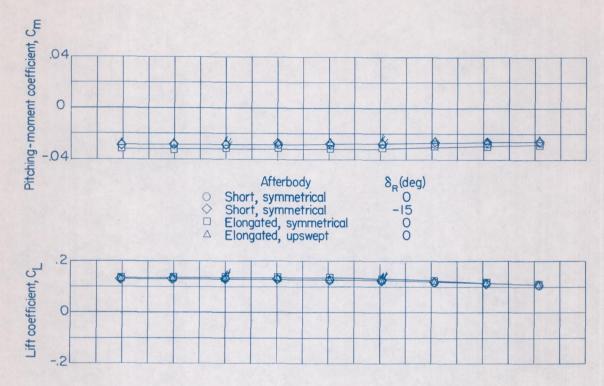


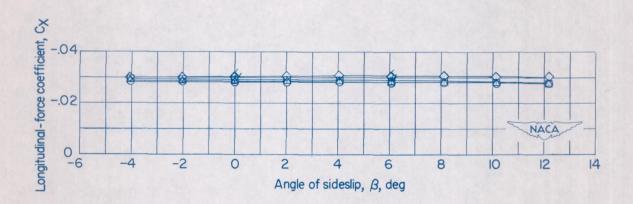


(b) M = 2.01; $R = 3.96 \times 10^6$.

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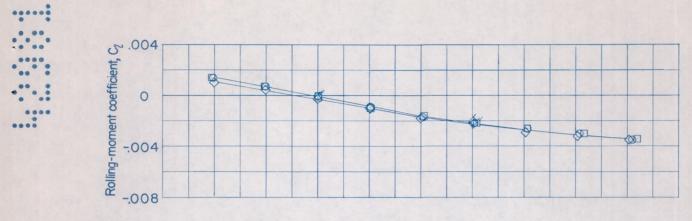


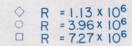


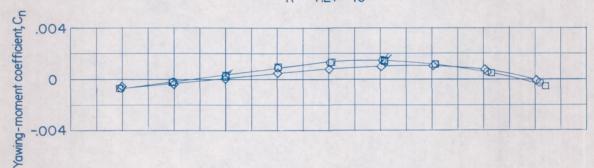
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Figure 12.- Concluded.









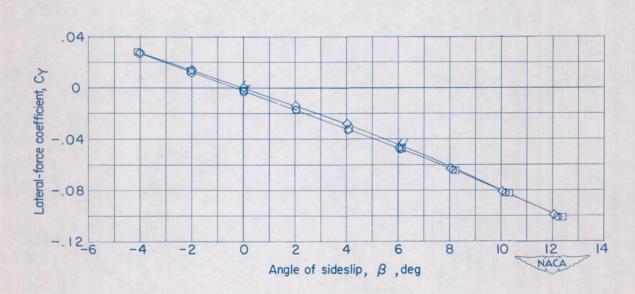
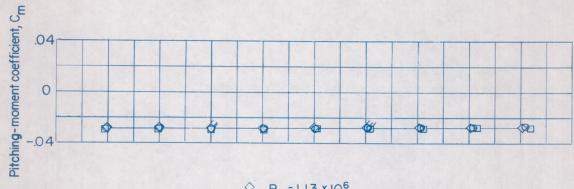
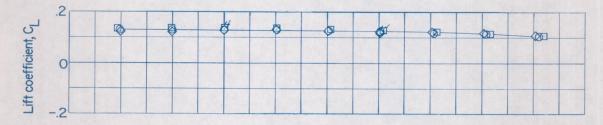


Figure 13.- Effect of Reynolds number on the aerodynamic characteristics of the basic configuration (short symmetrical afterbody) of the Convair MX-1554 model in sideslip. $\alpha = 4^{\circ}$; M = 2.01.







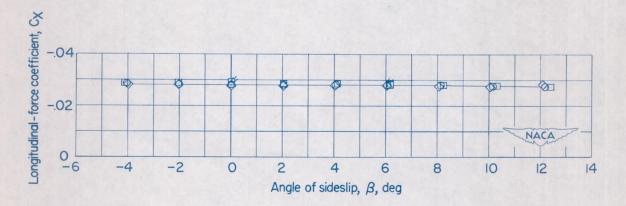
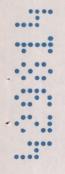
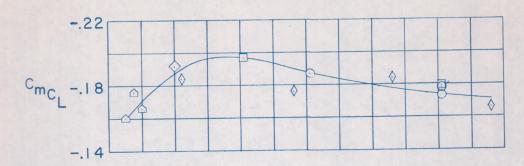
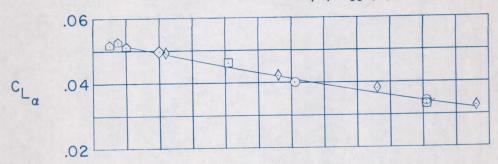


Figure 13.- Concluded.





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- 4'SPT WBFPN4C7VT60DF
- ♦ Co-op WBPN₄ C₁VT₆₀₋₁D_F Reference 2
- Unpublished 8 HST WBFP.N3 CIVT60 DF
- NOL 40x40 cm WBPN₄C₁VT₆₀₋₁D₀ NOL 40x40 cm WBPN₄C₁VT₆₀₋₁D₆ Reference 3



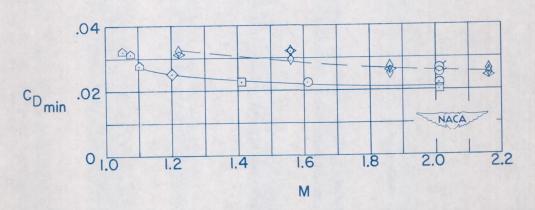
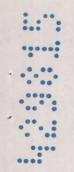
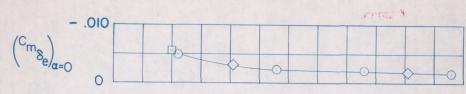
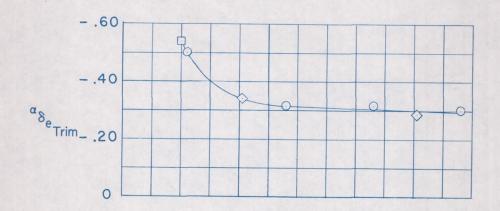


Figure 14.- Longitudinal parameters of the Convair MX-1554 through the supersonic Mach number range. β = 0°.









- ♦ 4'SPT WBFPN₄C₇VT₆₀D_F
- \square Co-op WBPN₄C₁VT₆₀₋₁D_F Reference 2
- \circ NOL 40 x 40 cm WBPN₄C₁VT₆₀₋₁D₀ Reference 3

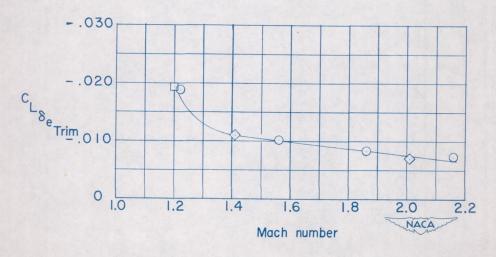
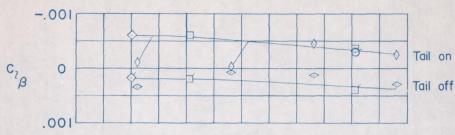
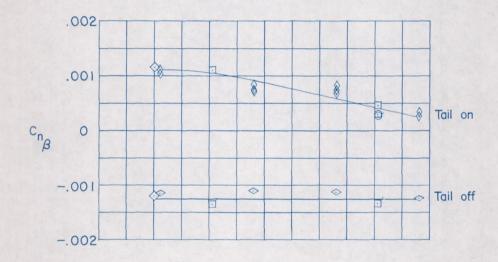


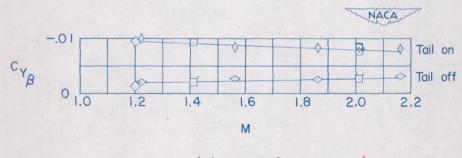
Figure 15.- Longitudinal control parameters of the Convair MX-1554 model through the supersonic Mach number range.





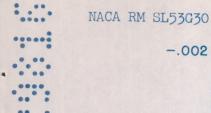
- O 4'SPT WBFW°PN3CIVTGODF Reference I O 4'SPT WBFW PN3CIVTGODO
- 4 SPT WBFPN4 C7VT60 DF
- 4 SPT WBFPN C7DF Tail off
- Oco-op WBPN4CIVT60-IDF Reference 2 Co-op WBPN4 CIDE Tail off
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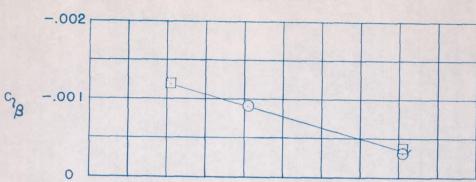
(a) $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$.

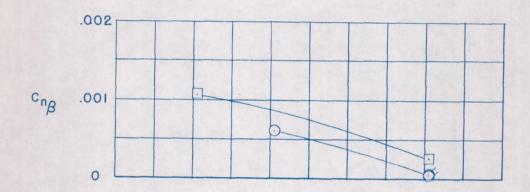
Figure 16.- Lateral parameters of the Convair MX-1554 model through the supersonic Mach number range.

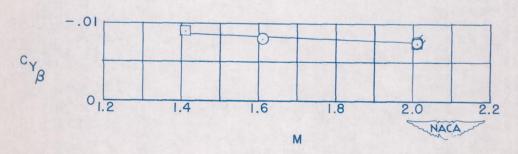




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(b) $\alpha = 4^{\circ}$.

Figure 16.- Concluded.

